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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Lopez-Berestein et al.

Serial No.: 09/982,113

Filed: October 17, 2001

For: A METHOD TO INCORPORATE N-(4-

HYDROXYPHENYL) RETINAMIDE IN

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants request an extension of time of two months to and including November 17, 2003 in which to file their response to the Official Action dated June 17, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the extension fee is \$210.00. A check is enclosed. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UTSC:660US.

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